

Seattle JazzED

Positive COVID-19 Response

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In the event of a positive COVID-19 case at Seattle JazzED, staff will report the case to Public Health – Seattle and King County and assist in contact tracing as well as communication to affected students and/or staff within 24 hours of knowledge. JazzED will take the following steps to maintain the safety of all students, teachers, staff, and community members:

1. JazzED will notify all individuals who had close contact with the person with confirmed COVID-19.
2. Any affected class will be moved to remote/virtual learning until a proper safety evaluation has been performed.
3. JazzED staff will contact Public Health to begin the contact tracing process.
4. Individuals with a confirmed case and any close contacts will receive guidance from Public Health and the Seattle JazzED team.

How is close contact defined?

- Close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for at least 15 cumulative minutes over a 24-hour period while the person with COVID-19 was infectious.
- The infectious period of someone with COVID-19 starts two (2) days before the onset of symptoms or is estimated as two (2) days before the positive test collection date if someone with COVID-19 is asymptomatic.
- This applies whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact was wearing a mask.
- Ultimate determination of a close contact is made by Public Health during its investigation.
- If identified as a close contact, a person may need to quarantine as outlined below.

What is quarantine and who is required to do it?

Quarantine is when someone who has been exposed to COVID-19 stays home and away from others for the recommended period of time in case they were infected and are contagious. **Quarantine becomes isolation if the person later test positive for COVID-19 or develops symptoms.**

Who is considered fully vaccinated?

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](https://www.cdc.gov)) states that a person is fully vaccinated if:

1. It has been at least 2 weeks since their second dose in a 2-dose series (i.e., Pfizer, Moderna) **OR**

2. 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (i.e., Johnson & Johnson)

If it has been less than 2 weeks since your final vaccine shot, or if you still need to get your second dose (of a 2-dose series), you are **NOT** fully protected and must follow the recommended quarantine guidelines for non-vaccinated individuals.

Quarantine Guidelines

The following are guidelines for quarantine/isolation informed by information from [CDC Quarantine and Isolation](#):

If you have confirmed or suspected COVID-19 and **have symptoms**, you may return to JazzED when:

- It's been at least 24 hours with no fever without using fever-reducing medication **AND**
- Your symptoms have improved, **AND**
- When it has been at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared

If you test positive for COVID-19, but **have not had any symptoms**, you may return to JazzED when:

- At least 10 days have passed since the date of your first positive COVID-19 test, **AND**
- You have had no subsequent symptoms

If you have come into close contact with a person with COVID-19 **AND**:

- **Are fully vaccinated**, you may return to JazzED when:
 - o You have not had symptoms since the current COVID-19 exposure **AND**
 - o You are tested 4-5 days after known COVID-19 exposure and receive a negative result
- **Are NOT fully vaccinated**, you may return to JazzED when:
 - o You have not had symptoms for 10 days after your current exposure **AND**
 - o Receive a negative COVID-19 test result no sooner than 48 hours before ending your 10-day quarantine

COVID-19 Resources

Washington State COVID-19 Hotline – (800) 525-0127

- For reporting a positive COVID-19 result
- For assistance in various languages

Please click on any of the following link for more information on a given topic

[Testing Locations](#)

[King County COVID-19 Information and Resources Page](#)

For individuals who do not have access to a doctor or health care provider, please visit the [Department of Health's Testing FAQ](#) or call the [WA State COVID-19 Information Hotline](#) for free or low-cost testing options.